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SUBJ: INTERVIEW OF SIDNEY O. VEITCH AND ST. CLAIRE
O. SHIRLEY

REF: KINGSTON 1307 AND VISIT BY IRS AGENTS ALLEN P. ROSSI
AND GEORGE BARNARD ON MARCH 30 TO APRIL 6.

1. INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM YOUR EMBASSY BY CABLE
AND BY PERSONAL VISIT OF AGENTS ROSSI AND BARNARD HAS
BEEN FORWARDED TO THE IRS DISTRICT OFFICE IN CHARGE OF
THE INQUIRY CONCERNING ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA (ALCOA).

2. AS AGENT ROSSI IS ON A TDY ASSIGNMENT IN NASSAU HE
HAS ADVISED US THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO INTERVIEW
ST. CLAIRE ORLANDO SHIRLEY AND SIDNEY O. VEITCH. SHIRLEY
IS TREASURER OF THE JAMAICAN LABOUR PARTY. VEITCH WAS
PREVIOUSLY SECRETARY OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY.

3. IT IS ALLEGED THAT CERTAIN PAYMENTS WERE MADE TO
VEITCH AND SHIRLEY IN 1971 BY ALCOA. THE SUBSTANCE OF
AGENT ROSSI'S INTERVIEWS WILL CENTER ON THESE ALLEGED
PAYMENTS MADE BY ALCOA.

4. DUE TO THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION THAT EXISTS
IN JAMAICA, AGENT ROSSI IS REQUESTING A DETERMINATION
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ON FEASIBILITY OF MAKING THESE CONTACTS AND CONDUCTING
THE INTERVIEWS AT THIS TIME. SPECIFICALLY AGENT
ROSSI WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE EMBASSY WOULD OBJECT TO
THE INTERVIEWING OF SHIRLEY AND VEITCH.

5. INFORMATION SOUGHT FROM VEITCH AND SHIRLEY IS OF
PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO THE IRS'S INQUIRY BEING CONDUCTED

STATESIDE. A TIMELY RESPONSE TO AGENT ROSSI'S REQUEST WILL
BE MOST APPRECIATED.
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